GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Department of AYUSH – Sri A. Gangulu, former Accounts Officer, Govt. Indian Medicine Pharmacy (Ayur), Kattedan, Hyderabad – Allegations of misappropriation - Prosecuted – Convicted by the ACB Court – Expired on 23.4.2009 - Withholding of all retirement benefits to the family of the deceased – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (VC-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Ms. No. 22 Dated:23-01-2010

Read the following:-

1) Judgment of the Court of the Prl. Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, City Civil Court, Hyderabad, in C.C. No. 7 of 2000, dt. 10.11.2006.
2) Memo. No. 30619/VC.I(2)/96-32, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, dated 31.3.2007.
3) From the Commissioner, Department of AYUSH, Hyderabad, Letter No. 4771/Admn.I/2007, dated 20.07.2009.
4) G.O. Ms. No. 153, Health Medical & Family Welfare (VC.I) Department, Dated 21.07.2009.
5) From the Commissioner, Department of AYUSH, Hyderabad, Letter No. 4771/Admn.I/2007, dated 25.8.2009.

ORDER:

Sri Aruva Gangulu, Accounts Officer, Government Indian Medicine Pharmacy, Hyderabad was prosecuted in the Court of Principal Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad on the charges of misappropriation. The Accused Officer has retired from service, without prejudice the judicial proceedings pending against him. The Principal Spl. Judge for SPE & ACB cases, Hyderabad pronounced the judgment on 10.11.2006 in C.C. No. 7 of 2000, convicting Sri Aruva Gangulu, formerly Accounts Officer, Govt. Indian Medicine Pharmacy, Katedan, Hyderabad. Government, having examined the said judgment of the ACB Court, has provisionally decided to impose a penalty of withholding of 100% pension and entire gratuity permanently and in Memo. second read above, issued a show cause notice to the Accused Officer for making representation if any against the proposed penalty. The show cause notice sent to the residential address of the A.O. was returned stating that "no such addressee". Hence, it was got published in five new papers on 30.3.2008. No reply was received from him. Therefore, in G.O. fourth read above, Government have issued orders imposing the punishment of 100% cut in pension besides withholding of entire gratuity permanently on Sri Aruva Gangulu, Accounts Officer (Retired), Government Indian Medicine Pharmacy, Katedan, Hyderabad.

2. In the letter fifth read above, the Commissioner, Department of AYUSH, Hyderabad has informed that the Accused Officer died on 23.4.2009 and that as per the pension drawn certificate issued by the Sub-Treasury Officer, Tadipatri, the deceased was paid Pension upto 23.4.2009 and requested to take necessary action in the matter.

3. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government hereby order that the retirement benefits to the family of Late A. Gangulu, Accounts Officer (Retd.) shall be stopped, as he was found guilty of criminal offences.

4. The Commissioner, Department of AYUSH, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Pen.I) Department, vide their U.O. No. 32620/438/A1/Pen.I/09, dt. 22.12.2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.VIJAY KUMAR
EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Department of AYUSH, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Sub Treasury Officer,TADIPATRI, Anantapur district.
Copy to:
Smt.
Wife of late A. Gangulu
(through the Commissioner, Department of AYUSH)
Sf.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER